



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Washington D.C.

3 Nov. 1887.

Sir :

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress organizing the Smithsonian Institution, and on the application of three of the Regents, (a copy of which is enclosed,) I hereby appoint a special meeting of the Board of Regents, to be held on Friday the 18th of this month, at half-past 10 o'clock a.m., at the Institution.

Yours respectfully,

S. R. Langley

Acting Secretary, S. I.

Dr. Asa Gray
Cambridge
Mass